

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b><i>In re Application of:</i></b>	§	<b><i>Before the Examiner:</i></b>
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Duncan et al.	§	Thuan D. Dang
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<b><i>Serial No.:</i></b> 10/509,508	§	<b><i>Group Art Unit No.:</i></b> 1797
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	§	<b><i>Attorney Docket No.:</i></b> 2002B042A
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<b><i>Filed:</i></b> September 28, 2004	§	<b><i>Customer No.:</i></b> 23455
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	§	<b><i>Confirmation No.:</i></b> 4040
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<b><i>For:</i></b> Preparation of Alkylaromatic	§	
Hydrocarbons and Alkylaryl	§	
Sulfonates	§	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated 1 May 2009. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the event an extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on Page 5 of this Amendment.